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Story of the First Thanksgiving.

THE NOVEMBER sun was sinking in the Western skies. Another day had gone and no news from the ship. With darkness, a pall of gloom settled over the little band of settlers. There was so much need that the food had to be apportioned.

Burton Laird had married Edward Love's daughter a month previously. She was a beautiful young woman of 20; he a sedate lieu enant in Her Majesty's army.

As the sun's last beams had faded beyond the Western horizon, prayerful people wended their way to the quiet little chapel on the hillside. Edward Love was too ill to go. At his bedside were Alice and Burton Laird.

"Go, dear children," said the old man, "and pray for relief, for it is well to do so.

And so it seemed to both. They bent and kissed him with that tender affection only born of poverty and parental ties, and then left him. They knelt near the quaint altar and watched the pale lips of the good man utter holy words—words faintly heard by the listeners.

The voice grew faint and weaker, as that of starving men must.

Both tried to sing, but the melody of their murmurs died away under the roof.

Burton Laird thought his wife leaned more heavily on his shoulder.

Then her voice was silent. Her face whiten d under the dim light from the pulpit. Her eyes put on a dying look. She sighed and ceased to speak.

With a gasp she fell forward on his breast. He lifted her into his arms as if she was a babe and carried her out into the open air.

There was a gust of sharp wind which quickly revived her.

She opened her eyes.

Until now Burton Laird had been strong. As he noted the pallor of her face his anguish overwhelmed him. He called aloud to Heaven to spare the wife of his bosom.

She heard him.

"We have loved each other well," she murmured, "and if we must part here it will only be to meet in that happy happy land, where there is neither grief nor suffering. The Heaven for which we have sacrificed

earth will be ours for all eternity. Weep not, dear, that I go first.

Burton Laird felt as he never felt before as he saw the form of the young bride sinking faster than that which had an hour before burned to adorn the horizon of the New World, and he would be left in darkness forever more.

"Pity us," he cried in anguish that seemed to tear his soul from within. Speak not of grief till you have seen the tears of war-like men.

At that instant against the dark horizon of the sky, sweeping down from the bosom of the seething ocean, came the ship so long expected.

From the rocks beyond the lookout had already seen it. His shout arose in the distance.

"The ship!"

"The ship!"

"The ship is here!"

The glad tidings swept down the hillside and along the valley.

Then from the church rushed all the worshipers.

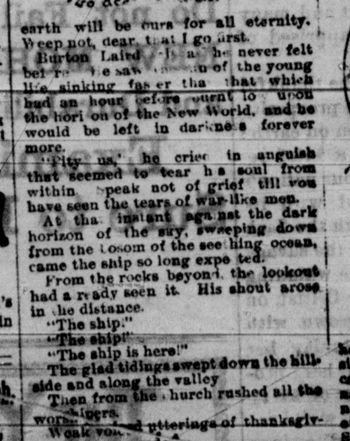
Weak voices and pitterings of thanksgiving soon resounded.

Burton Laird lifted his wife that she might see the glad sight the ocean presented.

"Thank heaven!" she cried: "you will live. Many will be saved, but I must die."

"No," cried her husband in awful anguish. "No, it must not be said is at hand."

"Too late for me," the voice was weaker: "but mourn not at that. I will tell you how it is: Father's life is far more valuable than mine, and for four days I have given him my share of food instead of his. But for that he would now be gone, and they look to him for aid and comfort in their



"She had smiled."

trials. He will be powerful in the future of this New World—I am but a woman, you know."

"And I, your husband, never dreamed of this sacrifice. How gladly — But, no you shall not die." She had fainted.

Covering himself beside her on the ground he drew the silvery sword from the sheath which hung at his side.

He drew the blade across his arm and then placed the wound against the white lips that had fallen rigidly apart.

She received the hot gush of his life's blood as a child would the milk from its mother's breast, and without the truth would have given her.

And he, binding up his wound, bore her into the church and laid her down, wrapped in a blanket some one had dropped on the way to view the blessed spectacle of the ship's arrival.

She was saved.

Burton Laird knew it.

On the outside, Her Majesty's governor was proclaiming the arrival of the ship with its supplies and requesting that the following day be made one of Thanksgiving.

And there was great rejoicing, too.

It was the first Thanksgiving in the New World.

The Day of Thanksgiving.

Very few of us will live to see sixty Thanksgiving days. Fewer still will live to see three score and ten. Only a handful can see a hundred. Those who may see more can be counted on the finger tips. Only one person in America celebrates each Thanksgiving day as a birthday anniversary. That person is Sarah Cool-Heath of Pesqueck, N. J. This Thanksgiving she will celebrate as the 103d anniversary of her birth, she being born on the Thanksgiving day appointed by Washington in 1789. She continues to celebrate the feast as the anniversary of her birth instead of the day of the month.

Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. Heath enjoys remarkably good health for one so aged. Her sense of sight is nearly gone; she can but discern daylight from darkness. Her memory of events that transpired nearly a century ago is excellent, of events of the present age not so good. She gets about the house by the aid of two canes. Her appetite evidently does not fail her, as she has not missed a meal in over eight years. She lived continuously with her husband in the house which he built, sixty years, until his death, which occurred in 1859. After that she lived with her sons and one of her grandchildren until July 7, 1884, when she made the residence of Justice of the Peace David N. Todd her home. There she still lives and large crowds visit the place once a year to remind the old lady that she has not been forgotten in her declining years.

Thanksgiving at the Jail.

Thanksgiving Day Visitor—And what are you in for my good man?

Colored Prisoner—Nothing.

Visitor—For nothing!

Colored Prisoner—Yes, sah: I tried to get turkey for last Thanksgiving Day, but got nothing. See?

Before Thanksgiving.

Rev. Johnsing—Hold on thar, niggah, what's you doing in my turkey roost dis hour of night?

Neighbor Simpkins—I wis jis gwine ter fatten dat old gobbler up for your Thanksgiving dinnah.

IN ANCIENT TIMES.

There was a Feast of Thanksgiving From Time Immemorial.

Thanksgiving Day is not an American idea. Ages and ages ago in empires long since fallen one day of each year was set apart for thanksgiving to the Creator. In this country it was not observed in the West and South till after the war, but in New England it may be said to date from the middle of the seventeenth century. Over 3,000 years ago Moses instructed the Israelites to keep a feast after they got established in the Holy Land. They called it the feast of the Tabernacles and for eight days, following the close of the harvest, they dwelt in booths made chiefly of green boughs, and feasted on corn, wine, oil and fruits. In the course of time a splendid ritual for the feast was adopted, including much singing in responsive choruses. Somewhat later the Greeks held a nine days' feast of similar character in which slaves were allowed to take part, and all criminals except murderers. The Romans had a similar feast in honor of Ceres, goddess of grain.

The Saxons had a "Harvest Home," and after them the English, which festival was observed in a sort of way by some of the American colonies.

In the year 1421 the Pilgrim fathers tried to celebrate, but it was rather a gloomy affair. In 1623 a ship loaded with provisions failed to arrive and Gov. Bradford appointed a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, but the expected ship arrived and so they made it a day of thanksgiving.

Ninety Indians, under Chief Massasoit, took part. In 1631 the Puritans ran out of provisions, and Feb 9 was named as a day of fasting and prayer. As in the other case, the ship arrived and they had a feast instead. June 15, 1637, there was a general service in all churches of New England, to give thanks for the great victory at Fort Mystic over the Pequots, and on the 12th of October following a general service and feast, in honor of peace and the settling of some religious differences.

Forty years later Gov Andros ordered the people to give thanks on the first day of December; but the hated Andros and didn't that effort a cent. Several persons were fined for treating the proclamation with contempt, but this stirred up the authorities as rather ludicrous and his conduct was disapproved.

Thereafter thanksgiving was pretty generally observed in all England and the states settled by her, the governor naming the day.

George Washington recommended to Congress the naming of a National day in 1789, for the adoption of the constitution. It was done and the day was generally observed. In 1795 the proceeding was repeated. James Madison appears to have issued the first Presidential proclamation on the subject, in 1815, in honor of the return of peace. Forty-eight years passed before President Lincoln issued the second one, in 1863. Since then every President has followed the custom and the day is Nationally observed at last.

THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING.

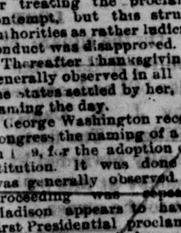
The Day Should be Just What the Word Implies.

This Thanksgiving feast has more of a National character than any previous one in many years. It finds nearly all the people contented and happy. The farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the man and the banker, feel the pressure of abundance. The yield of cereals has been greater by a good per cent than for any other year in the Nation's history. The big foreign demand holds the prices and foreign gold is pouring to our shores. Many other farm products find their way to foreign markets that were heretofore excluded by high tariffs.

Commercial industries are springing up all over the land. Where in years gone by the approach of winter was a signal for dread among the poorer classes, it now has a different meaning for them. It formerly meant idleness and want. This year there is peace and plenty. There is much, indeed, to be thankful for. If the failure of crops in Europe will lead to serious distress there during the present year America will not be the last to respond.

DR. LESLIE'S SERMON.

A Thanksgiving Day Story.



"It's rather hard on me," he murmured as he rolled back into his frowsy couch.

The church bells were tolling without. Foot beats were heard in the streets below.

"They're all going to church to give thanks! Yes, this is Thanksgiving Day. Oh, that I had something to be thankful for. Here all these years suffering for Burt Kergan's crime. I know that it was he who fired Cooke's store so that I would be put out of the way. Well, I suppose I must suffer. The truth will never come out now. I will never even tell that I suspect it."

The convict's brows became knitted. He would have sunk into a deeper sleep but for a voice at the cell door. It was one of those gentle voices, so seldom heard in the corridor of a place of penal servitude.

Maude Leslie, the parson's lovely daughter, was making the round as was her custom on the morning of great feasts. She generally brought some good things and was looked upon as a ministering angel by hardened convicts.

"I had been dreaming and thought I had nothing to be thankful for, but you are here. I'm so glad you have come. Your presence is a light into a darkened life that has no future hopes."

The other hung her head. The convict's words had touched her tenderest

feelings. For a moment she wished she had not come. Then she lifted her head.

Tears were coursing down Lang's cheeks.

"And you have no hopes for the future," she asked. There was a tremor in her voice that told of exceptional interest.

"Hope! No, there is none for me. I have been adjudged guilty of setting fire to my employer's store. Why should there be hope for me?"

"But are you guilty?"

The convict lowered his eyes. He would sooner not have heard her ask.

"Are you guilty?" again she asked this time with emotion.

There was a sudden pause.

"Twelve men have adjudged me guilty, and so believes the world."

"Perhaps——," she was interrupted.

"Oh, no," interposed the other: "Nobody believes me innocent. Yes, there is one, and he thought of the author of all his trouble.

"There are two." Miss Leslie was calm and collected.

"Impossible! They would come and tell me so if it were true." George Lang's face showed anguish.

"It is for that that I am here," the other replied. "I believe are innocent."

What she would have said did not hear then. The turnkey had taken was too much for her and she sank into a swoon, from which he was revived an hour or two later.

In the meantime Maud Leslie had returned to her home and told the story of an innocent man's sufferings.

Rev. Dr. Leslie was a just and good man. He became deeply interested in his daughter's story. He, too, believed George Lang innocent. But what could he do? It would probably take years to prove Lang guiltless in the eyes of the law.

Before he ascended the pulpit that day he had decided what to do.

Never before was such a thrilling sermon preached in St. James. After referring to the day, the good man told of two young men in the early morning of life, who loved the same girl; of how one set fire to a store that the other might be sent to prison. He told of the temporary triumph of the conspirator, but said that the day for retribution was coming.

The sermon created a terrible sensation. It was published in the leading papers the next day and everybody wanted to know who the principals were.

Burt Kergan had long since married Vollet West. She had long ago dismissed Lang from her memory. The day following Thanksgiving she picked up the morning paper. The glaring headlines over Dr. Leslie's sermon first attracted her attention. She read down the column. It became quite plain to her. Her husband was guilty of an awful crime. She sank back, and her cries for help soon brought him to her side. She was revived, but it was only of short duration.

"What does it mean?" her husband asked, as she opened her eyes. "What has happened?"

"Read!" and she handed him the paper.

She watched the hot flush in his face as he read between the lines. He was guilty; she knew it now.

"You are guilty; don't deny it now." She fell back to rise no more in life. Violet Kergan, a victim of her husband's plot, was dead.

"Yes, I am guilty," the husband said, bending over the prostrate form. Just then two officers, who had been admitted, stepped into the room.

Burt Kergan raised his eyes. His cowardly heart weakened. He fell pierced to the heart with the exposure of his crime.

"I am guilty," were his last words.

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The same day George Lang was released from prison. It was made an occasion of public rejoicing, in which no one more heartily joined than Maude Leslie.

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A year afterwards and when the church bells were tolling the glad tidings of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Lang took advantage of the occasion to ask forgiveness for a liberty she had once taken.

Then she told how she had stood at his cell door a year before and listened to his own confession of innocence.

"And that is how you knew I was innocent. Maud, you are forgiven. Listen to the bells. Let us go. We have much to be thankful for."

And so it was all their lives.

A Thanksgiving Menu.

Oysters on half shell.
Puree of pheasant, consomme royale.
Small game patties. Broiled Black Bass. Steward sauce. Turkey and cranberry sauce.
Prime ribs of beef. Sugar corn.
Mashed potatoes. Sweetbreads.
Lardet Escalloped Oysters.
Green peas. Pineapple. Sherbet.
Saddle of venison on jelly. Redhead duck.
Chicken salad.
Mince and pumpkin pie. Plum pudding.
Catawba jelly. Roquefort and Edam cheese.
Coffee.

Room in Westminster Abbey.

There is "comfortable room" in Westminster Abbey for forty or fifty more permanent occupants. This item from the report of a commission appointed by the government, suggests that great men would do well to die early and avoid the rush.

THE DAY IN BIG CITIES.

Thanksgiving Day as Observed by Sections of Wealth.

Thanksgiving day in large cities is always anxiously looked for by the poor and needy.

In this day of all others do the rich let loose their pocket-strings. That is their way of returning thanks.

In New York the members of wealthy and charitably disposed families go out the highways and bywavs, leaving a little with this poor family and a little with that one. In this way all the poor are given a material reason to also join in the Thanksgiving.

The overseers generally in charge of money. The distribution of clothing and food generally takes place on Thanksgiving eve.

Of course the money finds its way into the coffers of the saloon oftener than that of the grocer.

But what matter it to the giver? He or she has done a kindly act.

The amount distributed among the poor by the rich of New York Thanksgiving Day is enormous. The Vanderbilts never give less than $50,000. The Goulds give a like amount. The Astors often give as much as $10,000. Perhaps the total amount would run into the millions.

Chicago millionaires always see that the poor within the city's gates are well cared for on the National Thanksgiving Day.

Statesmen and politicians seldom forget the needy on this day. Probably the most liberal figure in political life is Gen. Alger of Michigan. He manages to spend between $50,000 and $100,000 a year among the poor of Detroit and other cities. The great portion of this is distributed on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day in the Churches

Thanksgiving Day is not observed with church services by all the Christian sects. The Episcopalians were the first to recognize the Presidential proclamation. The Lutherans and Methodist Episcopalians were the next. The Presbyterians and Baptists ob-

serve the day without display in church service. The Catholic church has its own days of thanksgiving, varying in the different dioces, from one to three a year. Of late years, though, the tendency of the church has been to observe the day proclaimed by the President. The recent Lay congress strongly advocated a strict observance of the day. Bishop John J. Foley, of Detroit, Michigan, was the first to order services throughout his dioces. That was in 1889. Since then proclamations from the bishop to the Catholic churches generally follow the one from the President to the people.

The day is also observed in many of the non-christian communities. In most of the Jewish synogogues services of Thanksgiving are made a solem obligation.

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And when the turkey's dressed for us
She's got nothin' on at all?"

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.—President Fonseca is intercepting all dispatches at Rio Janeiro which refer to the revolution. A number of Uruguayan officers have joined the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul at Porte Alegro. Barrato Liete was proclaimed governor by the insurgents. The custom house at Santa Anna was captured by the insurgents, but the garrison of 300 men refused to surrender and are entrenched in the arsenal. The commander of the river squadron at Itagui says if the insurgents do not surrender he will bombard the town. Dr. Brazil refuses the presidency of the junta. The revolt will probably turn out to be a purely local fight against the governor of the state.

Mississippi Race War.

KOSCIUSKO, Nov. 24.—For the past few days trouble has existed among the races in Attalaca county. A crowd of whites went to the house of Dan Gladney, colored, shot him and severely whipped several other negroes. George Pickle, a white man, was arrested as one of the leaders and officers are in hot pursuit of the others. While Deputy Sheriff D. L. Smythe, Jr., was guarding the shanty of Dan Gladney his pistol was accidentally discharged while he was examining it. The ball struck and instantly killed a negro named Kennedy.

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MAN AND WOMAN.

Story of the First Thanksgiving.

THE NOVEMBER sun was sinking in the Western skies. Another day had gone and no news from the ship. With darkness, a pall of gloom settled over the little band of settlers. There was so much need that the food had to be apportioned.

Burton Laird had married Edward Loves daughter a month previously. She was a beautiful young woman of 20; he a sedate lieu enant in Her Majesty's army.

As the sun's last beams had faded beyond the Western horizon, prayerful people wended their way to the quaint little chapel on the hillside. Edward Love was too ill to go. At his bedside were Alice and Burton Laird.

"Go, dear children," said the old man, "and pray for relief, for it is well to do so.

And so it seemed to both. They bent and kissed him with that tender affection only born of poverty and parental ties, and then left him. They knelt near the quaint altar and watched the pale lips of the good man utter holy words—words faintly heard by the listeners.

The voice grew faint and weaker, as that of starving men must.

Both tried to sing, but the melody of their murmurs died away under the roof.

Burton Laird thought his wife leaned more heavily on his shoulder.

Then her voice was silent. Her face whiten d under the dim light from the pulpit. Her eyes put on a dying look. She sighed and ceased to speak.

With a gasp she fell forward on his breast. He lifted her into his arms as if she was a babe and carried her out into the open air.

There was a gust of sharp wind which quickly revived her.

She opened her eyes.

Until now Burton Laird had been strong. As he noted the pallor of her face his anguish overwhelmed him. He called aloud to Heaven to spare the wife of his bosom.

She heard him.

"We have loved each other well,' she murmured, 'and if we must part here it will only be to meet in that happy happy land, where there is neither grief nor suffering. The Heaven for which we have sacrificed

earth will be ours for all eternity. Weep not, dear, that I go first.

Burton Laird felt as he never felt before the sanctification of the young life sinking faster than that which had an hour before risen upon the horizon of the New World, and he would be left in darkness forever more.

"Pity us," he cried in anguish that seemed to tear his soul from within. "Speak not of grief till you have seen the tears of war-like men.

At that instant against the dark horizon of the sky, sweeping down from the bosom of the seething ocean, came the ship so long expected.

From the rocks beyond, the lookout had already seen it. His shout arose in the distance.

"The ship."

"The ship!"

"The ship is here!"

The glad tidings swept down the hillside and along the valley.

Then from the church rushed all the whispers.

Weak voices and utterings of thanksgiving soon resounded.

Burton Laird lifted his wife that she might see the glad sight the ocean presented.

"Thank heaven!" she cried: "you will live. Many will be saved, but I must die."

"Die," cried her husband in awful anguish. "No, it must not be said is at hand."

"Too late for me," the voice was weaker: "but mourn not at that. I will tell you how it is: Father's life is far more valuable than mine, and for four days I have given him my share of food instead of his. But for that he would now be gone, and they look to him for aid and comfort in their

Go to Heaven.

trials. He will be powerful in the future of this New World—I am but a woman, you know."

"And I, your husband, never

COLUMBIA TO UNCLE SAM:—It Is For These Blessings We Are Thank . . in 1891.

reamed of this sacrifice. How ...dly — But, no you shall not die."

She had fainted.

...ew wing himself beside her on the ...und he drew the silvery sword ... the sheath which hung at his ...

...drew the blade across his arm and then placed the wound against the white lips that had fallen rigidly apart.

...he received the hot gush of his life's ...od as a child would the milk from its mother's breast, and without that loathing which knowledge of the truth would have given her.

And he, binding up his wound, bore her into the church and laid her down, wrapped in a blanket some one had dropped on the way to view the blessed spectacle of the ship's arrival.

She was saved.

Burton Laird knew it.

On the outside, Her Majesty's governor was proclaiming the arrival of the ship with its supplies and requesting that the following day be made one of Thanksgiving.

And there was great rejoicing, too. It was the first Thanksgiving in the New World.

Her Day of Thanksgiving.

Very few of us will live to see sixty Thanksgiving days. Fewer still will live to see three score and ten. Only a handful can see a hundred. Those who may see more can be counted on the finger tips. Only one person in America celebrates each Thanksgiving day as a birthday anniversary. That person is Sarah Cool-Heath of Peapack, N. J. This Thanksgiving she will celebrate as the 103d anniversary of her birth, she being born on the Thanksgiving day appointed by Washington in 1789. She continues to celebrate the feast as the anniversary of her birth instead of the day of the month.

Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. Heath enjoys remarkably good health for one so aged. Her sense of sight is nearly gone; she can but discern daylight from darkness. Her memory of events that transpired nearly a century ago is excellent, of events of the present age not as good. She gets about the house by the aid of two canes. Her appetite evidently does not fail her, as she has not missed a meal in over eight years. She lived continuously with her husband, in the house which he built, sixty years, until his death, which occurred in 1869. After that she lived with her sons and one of her grandchildren until July 9, 1884, when she made the residence of Justice of the Peace David N. Todd her home. There she still lives and large crowds visit the place once a year to remind the old lady that she has not been forgotten in her declining years.

Thanksgiving at the Jail.

Thanksgiving Day Visitor—And what are you in for my good man?

Colored Prisoner—Nothing.

Visitor—For nothing!

Colored Prisoner—Yes, sah: I tried to get turkey for last Thanksgiving Day, but got nothing. See?

Before Thanksgiving.

Rev. Johnsing—Hold on thar, niggah, what's you doing in my turkey roost dis hour of night?

Neighbor Simpkins—I was jis gwine ter fatten dat old gobbler up for your Thanksgiving dinnah.

IN ANCIENT TIMES.

There was a Feast of Thanksgiving From Time Immemorial.

Thanksgiving Day is not an American idea. Ages and ages ago in empires long since fallen one day of each year was set apart for thanksgiving to the Creator. In this country it was not observed in the West and South till after the war, but in New England it may be said to date from the middle of the seventeenth century. Over 3,000 years ago Moses instructed the Israelites to keep a feast after they got established in the Holy Land. They called it the feast of the Tabernacles and for eight days, following the close of the harvest, they dwelt in booths made chiefly of green boughs, and feasted on corn, wine, oil and fruits. In the course of time a splendid ritual for the feast was adopted, including much singing in responsive choruses. Somewhat later the Greeks held a nine days' feast of similar character in which slaves were allowed to take part, and all criminals except murderers. The Romans had a similar feast in honor of Ceres, goddess of grain.

The Saxons had a "Harvest Home," and after them the English, which festival was observed in a sort of way by some of the American colonies.

In the year 1421 the Pilgrim father tried to celebrate, but it was rather a gloomy affair. In 1623 a ship loaded with provisions failed to arrive and Gov. Bradford appointed a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, but the expected ship arrived and so they made it a day of thanksgiving.

Ninety Indians, under Chief Massasoit, took part. In 1631 the Puritans ran out of provisions, and Feb. 9 was named as a day of fasting and prayer. As in the other case, the ship arrived and they had a feast instead. June 15, 1637, there was a general service in all churches of New England, to give thanks for the great victory at Fort Mystic over the Pequots, and on the 12th of October following a general service and feast, in honor of peace and the settling of some religious differences.

Forty years later Gov. Andros ordered the people to give thanks on the first day of December; but the hated Andros and didn't thank a cent. Several persons were fined for treating the proclamation with contempt, but this struck them and his authorities as rather ludicrous and his conduct was disapproved.

Thereafter thanksgiving was pretty generally observed in all England and the states settled by her, the governors naming the day.

George Washington recommended to Congress the naming of a National day in 1789, for the adoption of the constitution. It was done and the day was generally observed. In 1795 the proceeding was repeated. James Madison appears to have issued the first Presidential proclamation on the subject, in 1815, in honor of the return of peace. Forty-eight years passed before President Lincoln issued the second one, in 1863. Since then every President has followed the custom and the day is Nationally observed at last.

THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING

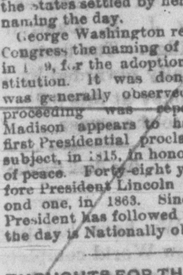
The Day Should be Just What the Word Implies.

This Thanksgiving feast has more of a National character than any previous in many years. It finds nearly all the people contented and happy. The farmer, the mechanic, the mercantile man and the banker, feel the pressure of abundance. The yield of cereals has been greater by a good per cent than for any other year in the Nation's history. The big foreign demand holds the prices and foreign gold is pouring to our shores. Many other farm products find their way to foreign markets that were heretofore excluded by high tariffs.

Commercial industries are springing up all over the land. Where in years gone by the approach of winter was a signal for dread among the poorer classes, it now has a different meaning for them. It formerly meant idleness and want. This year there is peace and plenty. There is much, indeed, to be thankful for. If the failure of crops in Europe will lead to serious distress there during the present year America will not be the last to respond.

DR. LESLIE'S SERMON.

A Thanksgiving Day Story.



TWENTY YEARS more."

George Lang looked back through the fifteen years he had passed behind the grim walls of ——— prison. He thought of the twenty years he had still to serve before society would be satisfied.

"It's rather hard on me," he murmured as he rolled back into his iron couch.

The church bells were tolling without. Foot beats were heard in the streets below.

"They're all going to church to give thanks! Yes, this is Thanksgiving Day. Oh, that I had something to be thankful for. Here all these years suffering for Burt Kergan's crime. I know that it was he who fired Cooke's store so that I would be put out of the way. Well, I suppose I must suffer. The truth will never come out now. I will never even tell that I suspect it."

The convict's brows became knitted. He would have sunk into a deeper sleep but for a voice at the cell door. It was one of those gentle voices, so seldom heard in the corridor of a place of penal servitude.

Maude Leslie, the parson's lovely daughter, was making the round as was her custom on the morning of great feasts. She generally brought some good things and was looked upon as a ministering angel by hardened convicts.

"I had been dreaming and thought I had nothing to be thankful for, but you are here. I'm so glad you have come. Your presence is a light into a darkened life that has no future hopes."

The other hung her head. The convict's words had touched her tenderest

feelings. For a moment she wished she had not come. Then she lifted her head.

Tears were coursing down Lang's cheeks.

"And you have no hopes for the future," she asked. There was a tremor in her voice that told of exceptional interest.

"Hope! No, there is none for me. I have been adjudged guilty of setting fire to my employe's store. Why should there be hope for me?"

"But are you guilty?"

The convict lowered his eyes. He would sooner not have heard her ask this time with emotion.

"Are you guilty?" again she asked.

There was a sudden pause.

"Twelve men have adjudged me guilty, and so believes the world."

"Perhaps——," she was interrupted.

"Oh, no," interposed the other; "Nobody believes me innocent. Yes, there is one, and he thought of the author of all his trouble.

"There are two." Miss Leslie was calm and collected.

"Impossible! They would come and tell me so if it were true." George Lang's face showed anguish.

"It is for that that I am here," the other replied. "I believe are innocent."

[illegible] What she would have said did not hear then. The turnkey had taken was too much for [illegible] and he sank into a swoon, from which he was revived an hour or two later.

In the meantime Maud Leslie had returned to her home and told the story of an innocent man's sufferings.

Rev. Dr. Leslie was a just and good man. He became deeply interested in his daughter's story. He, too, believed George Lang innocent. But what could he do? It would probably take years to prove Lang guiltless in the eyes of the law.

Before he ascended the pulpit that day he had decided what to do.

Never before was such a thrilling sermon preached in St. James. After referring to the day, the good man told of two young men in their early morning of life, who loved the same girl; of how one set fire to a store that the other might be sent to prison. He told of the temporary triumph of the conspirator, but said that the day for retribution was coming.

The sermon created a terrible sensation. It was published in the leading papers the next day and everybody wanted to know who the principals were.

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Burt Kergan had long since married Violet West. She had long ago dismissed Lang from her memory. The day following Thanksgiving she picked up the morning paper. The glaring headlines over Dr. Leslie's sermon first attracted her attention. She read down the column. It became quite plain to her. Her husband was guilty of an awful crime. She sank back, and her cries for help soon brought him to her side. She was revived, but it was only of short duration.

"What does it mean?" her husband asked, as she opened her eyes. "What has happened?"

"Read!" and she handed him the paper.

She watched the hot flush in his face as he read between the lines. He was guilty; she knew it now.

"You are guilty; don't deny it now." She fell back to rise no more in life. Violet Kergan, a victim of her husband's plot, was dead.

"Yes, I am guilty," the husband said, bending over the prostrate form.

Just then two officers, who had been admitted, stepped into the room.

Burt Kergan raised his eyes. His cowardly heart weakened. He fell pierced to the heart with the exposure of his crime.

"I am guilty," were his last words.

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The same day George Lang was released from prison. It was made an occasion of public rejoicing, in which no one more heartily joined than Maude Leslie.

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A year afterwards and when the churchbells were tolling the glad tidings of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Lang took advantage of the occasion to ask forgiveness for a liberty she had once taken.

Then she told how she had stood at his cell door a year before and listened to his own confession of innocence.

"And that is how you knew I was innocent, Maud, you are forgiven. Listen to the bells. Let us go. We have much to be thankful for."

And so it was all their lives.

A Thanksgiving Menu.

Oysters on half shell.
Puree of pheasant, consomme royale.
Small game patties. Broiled Black Bass. Steward sauce. Turkey and cranberry sauce.
Prime ribs of beef. Sugar corn.
Mashed potatoes. Sweetbreads.
Larded Escallopped Oysters.
Green peas. Pineapple. Sherbet.
Saddle of venison on jelly. Redhead duck.
Chicken salad.
Mince and pumpkin pie. Plum pudding.
Catawba jelly. Roquefort and Edam cheese.
Coffee.

Room in Westminster Abbey.

There is "comfortable room" in Westminster Abbey for forty or fifty more permanent occupants. This item from the report of a commission appointed by the government, suggests that great men would do well to die early and avoid the rush.

THE DAY IN BIG CITIES.

Thanksgiving Day as Observed by Scions of Wealth.

Thanksgiving day in large cities is always anxiously looked for by the poor and needy.

In this day of all others do the rich let loose their pocket-strings. That is their way of returning thanks.

In New York the members of wealthy and charitably disposed families go out the highways and byways, leaving a little with this poor family and a little with that one. In this way all the poor are given a material reason to also join in the Thanksgiving.

The offerings generally consist of money. The distribution of clothing and food generally takes place on Thanksgiving eve.

Of course the money finds its way into the coffers of the saloon oftener than that of the grocer.

But what matter it to the giver? He or she has done a kindly act.

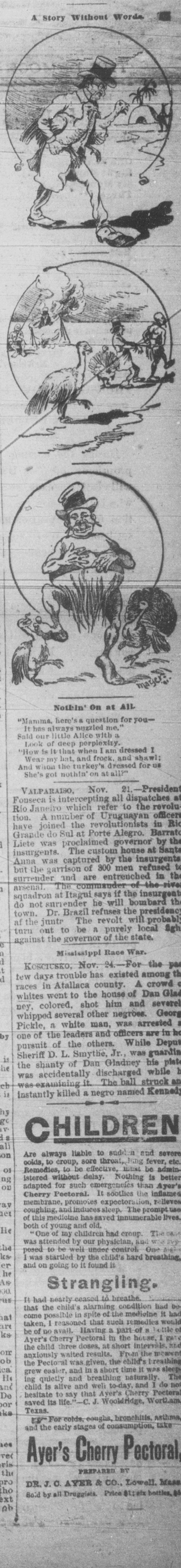
The amount distributed among the poor by the rich of New York Thanksgiving Day is enormous. The Vanderbilts never give less than $50,000. The Goulds give a like amount. The Astors often give as much as $10,000. Perhaps the total amount would run into the millions.

Chicago millionaires always see that the poor within the city's gates are well cared for on the National Thanksgiving Day.

Statesmen and politicians seldom forget the needy on this day. Probably the most liberal figure in political life is Gen. Alger of Michigan. He manages to spend between $50,000 and $100,000 a year among the poor of Detroit and other cities. The great portion of this is distributed on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day in the Churches

Thanksgiving Day is not observed with church services by all the Christian sects. The Episcopalians were the first to recognize the Presidential proclamation. The Lutherans and Methodist Episcopalians were the next. The Presbyterians and Baptists ob-



Nothin' On at All.

"Mamma, here's a question for you—
It has always puzzled me,"
Said our little Alice with a
Look of deep perplexity.
"How is it that when I am dressed I
Wear my hat, and frock, and shawl;
And when the turkey's dressed for us
She's got nothin' on at all?"

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.—President Fonseca is intercepting all dispatches at Rio Janeiro which refer to the revolution. A number of Uruguayan officers have joined the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul at Porte Alegro. Barrato Liete was proclaimed governor by the insurgents. The custom house at Santa Anna was captured by the insurgents, but the garrison of 300 men refused to surrender and are entrenched in the arsenal. The commander of the river squadron at Itagui says if the insurgents do not surrender he will bombard the town. Dr. Brazil refuses the presidency of the junta. The revolt will probably turn out to be a purely local fight against the governor of the state.

Mississippi Race War.

KOSCIUSKO, Nov. 24.—For the past few days trouble has existed among the races in Atallaca county. A crowd of whites went to the house of Dan Gladney, colored, shot him and severely whipped several other negroes. George Pickle, a white man, was arrested as one of the leaders and officers are in hot pursuit of the others. While Deputy Sheriff D. L. Smythe, Jr., was guarding the shanty of Dan Gladney his pistol was accidentally discharged while he was examining it. The ball struck and instantly killed a negro named Kennedy.

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Strangling.

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TO OUR READERS.

During the coming fall the proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT.

"Dressing" up.

Thanksgiving.

S h-o-o turkey.

Defeat knocks enthusiasm silly.

Inconsistency walks the earth with tireless tread.

The best way to down anything is not to lie about it.

The party lash is not applied where mean whisky will do the work.—Soap Shots.

Both the democrat and Republican parties are giving free coinage of silver a black eye.

"Truth crushed to earth"—will rise up some day and knock the other fellow's eye out.

The opposition says the alliance is dead. We notice, however, that the corpse is able to attend the funeral.

There is one consolation when a fellow gets kicked out of a party there is always a front seat waiting in some other.

The United States congress convenes next Monday week, at which time the usual flow of patriotism and champagne will begin.

Modern voting is something like dropping a nickel into the slot—it is hard to realize that it will benefit the original object.

John L. Rymer, one of the proprietors of the Wylie Rustler, has severed his connection with that paper, leaving the complete management with Tom W. Perkins, his former partner.

If citizens could be read out of a party as easily as Chairman Finley imagines there would not be much for the stay-ins to stay for. The party would soon be a ghost.—Dallas News.

The worst feature of the Louisiana lottery monopoly is not its phase as a public invitation and opportunity to gamble, but it is its growing political power. It has grown so strong and daring that it has become adsolutely dangerous.—Dallas News.

The Advance, published at Corsicana, Texas, lies before us. It has just made its debut before the public and to judge from Vol. I No. 2. its success is assured. Its editorial management and mechanical make-up speaks well for the paper and the hustling little city in which it is published.

Old Cotton Planter.

The Examiner scribe of last week gracefully picked up his pen and proceeded to defend "Old Cotton Planter." It will be remembered that O. C. P. wrote an article recently in which, to avoid overproduction of cotton, he advises all single men to raise fine stock, grain, etc., and leave the cotton industry to men of familes, to which we earnestly objected and yet see no reason to change our opinion. ur worthy contempoary claims that we misconstrued the meaning of O. C. P.

The Examiner says: "Now if the Democrat had read Old Cotton Planter's article carefully it would have seen what he meant. Right at the start he shows that cotton is selling for less than it can be produced by hired help, and advises those who have no help to abandon cotton raising and let men who have families raise it. Why? Because the children can do the picking, and the farmer saves that much, in otherwords he does not have to pay out in cash 60 to 75c per hundred to get the cotton picked and can therefore afford to raise cotton. Old Cotton Planter is as far from advising farmers to make drudges or slaves of their children as any man living he only shows the advantage the farmer with a family has over the man without a family. The cotton crop can be picked in 60 days and the children can then go to school 10 months in the year, and there is no excuse for a man raising a child in ignorance in the great state of Texas where it can be educated without money and without price."

We still insist that while O. C. P may not advise farmers to make drudges or slaves of their children, it practically amounts to slavery. We believe that children should be trained to labor at the proper time, but we do despise the idea of forcing the youths of our country into the fields which wise (?) men tell us are already cursed by over production.

The Examiner should remember that the cotton picking season and the school season begin at the same time; besides the country is not blessed with a ten-months' school. There are a large number of men engaged in the trades and professions in the towns and cities whose families do not have to perform this drudgery—whose children, while not at school, are idle. Upon O. C P.'s theory of shifting things around why not advise this latter class to raise the fleecy staple or engage in some manufacturing enterprise where their children could labor and let the single fellows and old maids enter the trades and professions!

Hogg Pulls the String and Finley Starts the Waltz.

Fayburgh, Nov. 16, '91.

Peter I. Davis, Esq.

My Uncle:—

I am exceedingly concerned to hear and notice that you are accommodating yourself to the present situation, and you are giving your friends reason to believe that the present state of the times seem to you in harmony with the principles so dear to every Davis, the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, pure and simple Peter I. you are sleeping today on the laurels of our fathers. It took an earthquake to arouse old Rip Van Winkle from his sleep, if it takes an earthquake to open your eyes, so you can see the danger you are in, I hope that it will come soon. The time, as I plainly perceive, has now come, when not only our material welfare, the future of our children, of our homes, but the very being and safety of our land, is at stake. For what could be more important to us than adherence to democratic principles as advocated by a true democratic party? Principle that guarantee equality and justice! But to day we have not even a party to fly to for protection. Consider how fortune has already treated us how it has deprived us of privileges, that ought to be as dear to us as our children. Our father would not permit the least infringement on their privileges and will you tamely overlook the political murder of thousands of citizens in our state? Is not your very soul fired when you call to mind that in consequence of a single expression so many Americans were declared political outcasts? The blood spilled at Bunker Hill and Yorktown, has been spilled in vain. Our forefathers fought to emancipate labor from the power of a monarch to oppress; their watchword was liberty! Where is liberty to-day? To-day we are suffering from the power of money to oppress. We are now come to the crisis and extremity of our danger; there is no resource or recovery for us, if we now fail to do our duty. It is no time now for grief or for anger. Our watchcry was once: "Hannibal ante portas!" To-day the enemy has started the siege, yes he has fired the first gun! Great God! (I cannot speak it without a sigh) there are enemies, there are spies in our very camp! Attacked in front, in the rear, on all sides, with enemies in our very midst, can you afford to be at ease, to rest "dulce far nienta"? Lay your hands on the pulse of your country and tell me, does it indicate a healthy condition of national life? Has not the blood rushed to the head and is there not danger of apoplexy? Where are we drifting to as a nation, what has become with the party of Jefferson and Jackson? Once a firm belief in principles was the test for party fealty, today it is the strict adherence to the policy of the machine, a machine that can be changed to grind course or fine, to further the interest of the "chosen" leaders. For behold! Once not so very long ago our people were in favor of James Hogg for Governor. Hogg pulls the string and corporal Finley dances to the music He blows his horn and invites our people to the great love feast. Our people elect James to office and after election he knows us not. He does not speak as he passes by, may he won't even smile! And the verdict of our people is: Mene, mene, tekel upharism. Our people are willing for James to have some rest now after hard service, but behold, the governor is not fatigued. Hine illæ lacrimæ! What is the consequence? Why, Hogg pulls the string and Finley starts his customary waltz The trumpet sounds and he says: You can't come this time! Is the political fortune of Mr. Hogg of more importance than the welfare of the people? We are expelled from the party, and why? Because we had the audacity to make demands, we had the impudence to kick, we were fresh enough to desire a piece of the pie. Is it democratic for a select few to have it all, the cake, the pie and the basket?

But in conclusion let me remind you, that through democratic principles, we must and will get the needed relief. The machince is today in charge of political tricksters; we must either redeem the party, or if past redemption start it arew, with Jefferson's spirit as our guide. Mills and Culberson, Crain and Coke may keep on singing their lulaby tariff songs. Clark, Gibbs, Terrell and Bailey have spoken also and they have said: Something else must be done. With their assistance, my dear uncle, by the eternal God, it will be done. Yours as ever,

John Henry.

LOST.

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"Dressing" up.

Thanksgiving.

S h-o-o turkey.

Defeat knocks enthusiasm silly.

Inconsistency walks the earth with tireless tread.

The best way to down anything is not to lie about it.

The party lash is not applied where mean whisky will do the work.—Soap Shots.

Both the democrat and Republican parties are giving free coinage of silver a black eye.

"Truth crushed to earth"—will rise up some day and knock the other fellow's eye out.

The opposition says the alliance is dead. We notice, however, that the corpse is able to attend the funeral.

There is one consolation when a fellow gets kicked out of a party there is always a front seat waiting in some other.

The United States congress convenes next Monday week, at which time the usual flow of patriotism and champagne will begin.

Modern voting is something like dropping a nickel into the slot—it is hard to realize that it will benefit the original object.

John L. Rymer, one of the proprietors of the Wylie Rustler, has severed his connection with that paper, leaving the complete management with Tom W. Perkins, his former partner.

If citizens could be read out of a party as easily as Chairman Finley imagines there would not be much for the stayins to stay for. The party would soon be a ghost.—Dallas News.

The worst feature of the Louisiana lottery monopoly is not its phase as a public invitation and opportunity to gamble, but it is its growing political power. It has grown so strong and daring that it has become adsolutely dangerous.—Dallas News.

The Advance, published at Corsicana, Texas, lies before us. It has just made its debut before the public and to judge from Vol. I No. 2. its success is assured. Its editorial management and mechanical make-up speaks well for the paper and the hustling little city in which it is published.

Old Cotton Planter.

The Examiner scribe of last week gracefully picked up his pen and proceeded to defend "Old Cotton Planter." It will be remembered that O. C. P. wrote an article recently in which, to avoid overproduction of cotton, he advises all single men to raise fine stock, grain, etc., and leave the cotton industry to men of familes, to which we earnestly objected and yet see no reason to change our opinion. ur worthy contempoary claims that we misconstrued the meaning of O. C. P.

The Examiner says: "Now if the Democrat had read Old Cotton Planter's article carefully it would have seen what he meant. Right at the start he shows that cotton is selling for less than it can be produced by hired help, and advises those who have no help to abandon cotton raising and let men who have families raise it. Why? Because the children can do the picking, and the farmer saves that much, in otherwords he does not have to pay out in cash 60 to 75c per hundred to get the cotton picked and can therefore afford to raise cotton. Old Cotton Planter is as far from advising farmers to make drudges or slaves of their children as any man living he only shows the advantage the farmer with a family has over the man without a family. The cotton crop can be picked in 60 days and the children can then go to school 10 months in the year, and there is no excuse for a man raising a child in ignorance in the great state of Texas where it can be educated without money and without price."

We still insist that while O. C. P may not advise farmers to make drudges or slaves of their children, it practically amounts to slavery. We believe that children should be trained to labor at the proper time, but we do despise the idea of forcing the youths of our country into the fields which wise (?) men tell us are already cursed by over production.

The Examiner should remember that the cotton picking season and the school season begin at the same time; besides the country is not blessed with a ten-months' school. There are a large number of men engaged in the trades and professions in the towns and cities whose families do not have to perform this drudgery—whose children, while not at school, are idle. Upon O. C P.'s theory of shifting things around why not advise this latter class to raise the fleecy staple or engage in some manufacturing enterprise where their children could labor and let the single fellows and old maids enter the trades and professions!

Hogg Pulls the String and Finley Starts the Waltz.

Fayburgh, Nov. 16, '91.

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My Uncle:—

I am exceedingly concerned to hear and notice that you are accommodating yourself to the present situation, and you are giving your friends reason to believe that the present state of the times seem to you in harmony with the principles so dear to every Davis, the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, pure and simple Peter I. you are sleeping today on the laurels of our fathers. It took an earthquake to arouse old Rip Van Winkle from his sleep, if it takes an earthquake to open your eyes, so you can see the danger you are in, I hope that it will come soon. The time, as I plainly perceive, has now come, when not only our material welfare, the future of our children, of our homes, but the very being and safety of our land, is at stake. For what could be more important to us than adherence to democratic principles as advocated by a true democratic party? Principle that guarantee equality and justice! But to day we have not even a party to fly to for protection. Consider how fortune has already treated us how it has deprived us of privileges, that ought to be as dear to us as our children. Our father would not permit the least infringement on their privileges and will you tamely overlook the political murder of thousands of citizens in our state? Is not your very soul fired when you call to mind that in consequence of a single expresssion so many Americans were declared political outcasts? The blood spilled at Bunker Hill and Yorktown, has been spilled in vain. Our forefathers fought to emancipate labor from the power of a monarch to oppress; their watchword was liberty! Where is liberty to-day? To-day we are suffering from the power of money to oppress. We are now come to the crisis and extremity of our danger; there is no resource or recovery for us, if we now fail to do our duty. It is no time now for grief or for anger. Our watchcry was once: "Hannibal ante portas!" To-day the enemy has started the siege, yes he has fired the first gun! Great God! (I cannot speak it without a sigh) there are enemies, there are spies in our very camp! Attacked in front, in the rear, on all sides, with enemies in our very midst, can you afford to be at ease, to rest "dulce far nienta"? Lay your hands on the pulse of your country and tell me, does it indicate a healthy condition of national life? Has not the blood rushed to the head and is there not danger of apoplexy? Where are we drifting to as a nation, what has become with the party of Jefferson and Jackson? Once a firm belief in principles was the test for party fealty, today it is the strict adherence to the policy of the machine, a machine that can be changed to grind course or fine, to further the interest of the "chosen" leaders. For behold! Once not so very long ago our people were in favor of James Hogg for Governor. Hogg pulls the string and corporal Finley dances to the music He blows his horn and invites our people to the great love feast. Our people elect James to office and after election he knows us not. He does not speak as he passes by, nay he won't even smile! And the verdict of our people is: Mene, mene, tekel upharism. Our people are willing for James to have some rest now after hard service, but behold, the governor is not fatigued. Hine illæ lacrimæ! What is the consequence? Why, Hogg pulls the string and Finley starts his customary waltz The trumpet sounds and he says: You can't come this time! Is the political fortune of Mr. Hogg of more importance than the welfare of the people? We are expelled from the party, and why? Because we had the audacity to make demands, we had the impudence to kick, we were fresh enough to desire a piece of the pie. Is it democratic for a select few to have it all, the cake, the pie and the basket?

But in conclusion let me remind you, that through democratic principles, we must and will get the needed relief. The machince is today in charge of political tricksters; we must either redeem the party, or if past redemption start it anew, with Jefferson's spirit as our guide. Mills and Culberson, Crain and Coke may keep on singing their lulaby tariff songs. Clark, Gibbs, Terrell and Bailey have spoken also and they have said: Something else must be done. With their assistance, my dear uncle, by the eternal God, it will be done. Yours as ever,

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Public Speaking.

By request I will speak at Johnson's school house on Saturday, December 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Subject: Which, by right does the government belong to, the people or the officers. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

John Johnson.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. "One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remaider of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave her the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine." Charles A. Thompseen, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Stiff—Emberson.

At the residence of Louis Dumas, in Sherman, Mr. Glenn Stiff, of this city and Miss Edna Emberson, of Pilot Point, were joined in marriage. The bride and groom arrived in this city last evening, where they will make their future home and where a hearty reception awaited them. The Democrat extends greetings and trusts their future throughout may be illumined by the sunshine of joy.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvelous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they'er not those that profess to cure everything.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They'er not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

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A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good healte. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

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It means a saving from 15 to 40 per cent. on your

Drygoods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Cloaks and Everything you need for winter wear.

Call at once, as the variety of goods we carry does not need much comment.

We also wish to call the attention of the Public that this sale is not gotten up to imitate any one. WE LEAD AND OTHERS MUST FOLLOW. We wish to say to one and all, DON'T DELAY BUT COME AND SAVE BIG MONEY ON YOUR WINTER GOODS. Respectfully,

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Holiday Excursion.

To the south east. December 21, 22, and 23 1891, via the Cotton Belt Route, the only through car excursion line. One fare for the round trip, to St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati Louisville, and all principal points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Kentucky, and North and South Carolina.

Tickets good for return until 30 days after date of sale.

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For rates, maps, and all further information, address the nearest agent of the Cotton Belt Route.

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Willow Springs Alliance Eager for the Fray.

Last Tuesday a committee representing the Willow Springs Alliance submitted the following question to a prominent member of the McKinney Democrat club:

Resolved, that the subtreasury as expressed in the Ocala platform is superior to our present monetary system

Submitted by committee.

W. T. Newsome,
E F. England,
R. S. Sneed.

The member above referred to refused to debate the questions as above framed and therefore, the committee authorized this paper to publish said question and leave the challenge open to any member of the McKinney Democrat club, who wished to take it up. The discussion will take place at Willow Springs at any time that may be agreed upon.

Mr. J T. Branch is the champion selected by the Willow Springs alliance.

New World.

New World, problem of the Contest between Capital and Labor Solved (political part), can be had at this office for 75 cents per copy by orders being sent in before it is out—postage paid. After the book is published it will be put on the market for $1.00. Arrangements is made to dispose of a number of these books to persons living abroad as soon as published. So, those not putting in orders may fail to get any from the first issue.

Alliance Speaking.

J. T. Branch will deliver addresses at the following times and places:

Copeville, Monday, Nov. 30, at 7 p. m.

McMinn, Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m.

Prairie Grove, Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m.

Sister Grove, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m.

Turkey Springs, Friday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m.

Lectures public. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

Mr. Branch will also deliver lectures at night at the four last named places if arrangements and announcements are made. Friends will please aid in advertising these meetings.

A Husband's Mistake.

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G. M. D. Williams, who lives near McKinney, has secured a patent for a cotton bedder attachment. Mr. Williams informs us that he will place his new cotton bedder on the market at once. It is a great labor saving invention requiring only one half of the labor of man and beast required by the old way of cotton bedding. It can be attached to any plow and does better work than any other method. We congratulate the inventor and feel sure that the public will show an appreciation by their patronage.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS., Druggist.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Public Speaking.

By request I will speak at Johnson's school house on Saturday, December 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Subject: Which, by right does the government belong to, the people or the officers. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

John Johnson.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. "One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remaider of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave her the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine." Charles A. Thompseen, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Stiff—Emberson.

At the residence of Louis Dumas, in Sherman, Mr. Glenn Stiff, of this city and Miss Edna Emberson, of Pilot Point, were joined in marriage. The bride and groom arrived in this city last evening, where they will make their future home and where a hearty reception awaited them. The Democrat extends greetings and trusts their future throughout may be illumined by the sunshine of joy.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvelous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they'er not those that profess to cure everything.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They'er not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

We claim it to be an unequaled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite purifying the blood, and preventing Billious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers if taken in time. The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of weariness and weakness. The time to take it, on general principles, is now.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

R. B. Wisenant and C. D. Branch, Ed Blalack and Alice Skinner, A. J. Roller and Annie B. Cunningham, J. M. Dandy and Della Thompson, Johnie Ballew and Dora Housewright, M. C. Bostick and Lillie Porter.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good healte. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

☞Toy trapize performance at the Nickle Store.

☞The best cigars at the Nickle Store.

☞For the cheapest toys bring your children to the Nickle Store.

☞New stock of Glassware at the Nickle Store.

☞Mustache cups and saucers at the Nickle Store.

☞Bonner has money at 6 per cent.

☞Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

READ THIS.

Have You Bought Your Winter Goods?

=WHY?=

BECAUSE THERE ARE RUMORS OF WAR IN The AIR.

WHAT IS IT?

Saturday, November the 28th 1891, is the Opening Day for the great event.

Our cleaning Sale will begin on that date and continue until everything is sold. We expect to make important changes on January 1st, 1892, and we must reduce our stock way down.

It means a saving from 15 to 40 per cent. on your

Drygoods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Cloaks and Everything you need for winter wear.

Call at once, as the variety of goods we carry does not need much comment.

We also wish to call the attention of the Public that this sale is not gotten up to imitate any one. WE LEAD AND OTHERS MUST FOLLOW. We wish to say to one and all, DON'T DELAY BUT COME AND SAVE BIG MONEY ON YOUR WINTER GOODS. Respectfully,

M. ARON.

Holiday Excursion.

To the south east. December 21, 22, and 23 1891, via the Cotton Belt Route, the only through car excursion line. One fare for the round trip, to St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati Louisville, and all principal points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Kentucky, and North and South Carolina.

Tickets good for return until 30 days after date of sale.

Two daily excursion trains carrying through coaches to the principal cities in the south east.

For rates, maps, and all further information, address the nearest agent of the Cotton Belt Route.

R. M. Carter, Traveling passenger agent, Ft. Worth Tex. W. H. Winfield, General passenger agent, Tyler Tex.

The Secret of Success.

Smith Bros. our well known druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy, or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late, It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine books of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Willow Springs Alliance Eager for the Fray.

Last Tuesday a committee representing the Willow Springs Alliance submitted the following question to a prominent member of the McKinney Democrat club:

Resolved, that the subtreasury as expressed in the Ocala platform is superior to our present monetary system

Submitted by committee.

W. T. Newsome,
E F. England,
R. S. Sneed.

The member above referred to refused to debate the questions as above framed and therefore, the committee authorized this paper to publish said question and leave the challenge open to any member of the McKinney Democrat club, who wished to take it up. The discussion will take place at Willow Springs at any time that may be agreed upon.

Mr. J T. Branch is the champion selected by the Willow Springs alliance.

New World.

New World, problem of the Contest between Capital and Labor Solved (political part), can be had at this office for 75 cents per copy by orders being sent in before it is out—postage paid. After the book is published it will be put on the market for $1.00. Arrangements is made to dispose of a number of these books to persons living abroad as soon as published. So, those not putting in orders may fail to get any from the first issue.

Alliance Speaking.

J. T. Branch will deliver addresses at the following times and places:

Copeville, Monday, Nov. 30, at 7 p. m.

McMinn, Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m.

Prairie Grove, Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m.

Sister Grove, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m.

Turkey Springs, Friday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m.

Lectures public. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

Mr. Branch will also deliver lectures at night at the four last named places if arrangements and announcements are made. Friends will please aid in advertising these meetings.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husband too often permit wives, and parents their children to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness; when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such servies results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say i gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J C. Wolf, of Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say, "It is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Disease free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Alliance Speaking.

E. F. England, assistant state lecturer, will speak in Collin county at the following times and places:

Kraymer, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 p. m.

Wetsell, Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p. m.

Maxwell, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m.

Melissa, Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p. m.

Roseman, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p. m.

Rock Quarry, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m.

Hickman, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p. m.

New Hope, Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m.

These lectures will be public. Everybody invited. Friends will please advertise these meetings.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and others affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S. T. Hammond, opposite J. F. Dowell's hardware store.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

AND OUT TO PROPER DIMENSIONS

To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

McGREGOR, Nov. 21.—While Mr. Ende, living near the Grove, was engaged in moving his effects across the Leon, the driver of one of his teams slipped off the load in front, and falling on his head his neck was broken.

Roasted Alive.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Mrs. McKay, the wife of a farmer near Blossom, met with a terrible death. While at home alone with her babe she had an epileptic fit and fell in the fire and was literally roasted alive. She lived only a short time after she was found.

Rangers Asked For.

QUANAH, Nov. 24.—A dispatch has been received from Hartley asking the presence of the rangers, as violence was feared in the matter pertaining to the ousting of Hartley County officials. Captain McDonald took all available men to the scene of action.

Almost Burned to a Crisp.

LINDEN, Nov. 21.—Lucy Northcut, an old colored woman, died under rather peculiar circumstances. She got up and while getting breakfast was taken with something like a fit. A little granddaughter observing something wrong with her, ran to a darky cabin a little way from the house and when help arrived the old woman had fallen in the fire and was almost burned to a crisp.

A Prisoner Becomes a Raving Maniac.

LINDEN, Nov. 24.—Mack Dennmons, confined in jail for some time on suspicion of being an accomplice of the negro, Lee Green, who murdered Mrs. Lowe and babe and was burned near here, has lost his mind and is now a raving maniac. Upon learning that the evidence against him was positive, he commenced raving, trying several times to kill two other negroes who were confined in the cell with him. The fellow is no doubt mad. He snaps and bites at everything that comes near him.

Badly Burned.

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—A man named Noland, who is working on the artesian well at the pump-house, went to sleep a few nights ago, leaving hanging over his head a lighted lamp, which he had improvised by filling a small kettle with oil and sticking a wick in it. It was suspended by a rope from a rafter and slightly oscillated in the breeze. In the course of the night the rope caught fire and let the lamp drop on the sleeper, over whose face the burning liquid spread a sheet of flame, burning it fearfully.

Extra Session Certain.

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—In an interview Governor Hogg stated: "My intention is to call an extra session of the legislature next March or April." He added: "I believe the public interests demand a reapportionment of the state and passage of laws to put the new constitutional amendments into effect, the modification of the alien land law and a correction of the school text-bill, the adoption of stronger laws to drive criminals out of the state or insure their speedy punishment and the election of a United States senator to fill Judge Reagan's unexpired term. Other important matters may be suggested later."

Out of All but Water.

HARROLD, Nov. 21.—The minister of the Baptist church here, Rev. J. W. Whatley, created quite a commotion among his flock Sunday by declaring he would be compelled to change his occupation or starve out. He said he had preached himself and family out of clothes and preached his larder empty, his horse poor and his cow dry, and must follow some other line of business unless his followers put up more of the necessary wherewithal. It is to be hoped that the people, especially the Baptists, will not give their pastor cause to regret his work here, as he has always been a hard and earnest worker for the church, and is a man of fine talents and untiring energy.

Coleman Sensation.

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21.—No small degree of surprise was created here when it was learned that a prominent stockman living at Coleman was a forger to nearly $50,000. He has been for a number of years recognized by the commercial world as an honorable and responsible man, and the banks have unhesitatingly loaned him thousands of dollars on notes signed by him and other men of good standing which they thought were genuine, but the names signed thereto were forged by the party in question. Perhaps there has not been a stockman in Texas that has for the last few years handled more stock. His checks would be cashed at any western Texas bank for as much as $20,000, when he did not have a red cent on deposit, knowing he would in a few days arrange his drafts satisfactorily. Sheriff Perry of Coleman has been here and expected to find some clew as to his whereabouts. It is thought he is near the border of Mexico with $50,000 to $60,000 in his possession. A large reward is offered for his arrest, but friends claim he will not be captured alive.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

Governor Hogg Names Thursday, Nov. 26, as Thanksgiving Day.

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—The governor has issued the following proclamation:

In accordance with custom and in grateful acknowledgement of the blessings vouchsafed to us by the Creator of the universe, I, J. S. Hogg, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby appoint Thursday, Nov. 26, A. D. 1891, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I ask the people of Texas to abstain from all labor other than that of necessity on that day, and that we all join in returning thanks to an all-wise Creator for the manifold blessings we have received and enjoy as a free, prosperous and happy people.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the state to be affixed at the city of Austin this 17th day of November, 1891.

J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.
GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

Alien Land Law.

Attorney General Culberson has been trying to find the substitute bill which finally was adopted and became the alien land law, but without success. It is not deposited in the secretary of state's archives nor could it be found in the desk of the clerk of the house. The object of the search is supposed to be to procure evidence in connection with the legal proceedings testing the act. It is understood the governor's call for a special session will include this as a subject of legislation, and his accompanying message will recommend an amendment and relief from the severity of the act. If the bill is invalid the legislature will have to re-enact, and in a thirty-day session it is not going to be as easy thing to do if there should be serious opposition.

Forbid Woodpecker Cases at an End.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 21.—The principal jurist-wooden [illegible] over, which [illegible] Thirty-[illegible] cases of the state of Texas vs. James Mitchell, Dan Ragsdale, William Andrews, W. J. McFarland, [illegible] and Volney Gibson, [illegible] R. Little murder of Kyle [illegible] cused of the murder of Kyle Terry, were called the district attorney. George Paschal, moved to dismiss the cases, on the ground that the principal defendant, Volney Gibson, was dead, and also that one of the principal witnesses, a cousin to Kyle Terry, was dead. The motion was granted, and the witnesses, who were in large numbers, left the court room as quietly and orderly as they came in. No one was armed, or if he was he succeeded in concealing his arms from the sheriff and his deputies so successfully as not to be detected, and it is believed that outside of the sheriff and his deputies not a single person who entered the court room bore any arms outside of those with which nature had provided him. There was no excitement, but deep interest centered in this case on account of the tragedy which occurred in Galveston.

America's Triumph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The mine shipbuilding men have scored a victory in the triumph of the gigantic ship Shenandoah, which has just completed a race from San Francisco to Havre, France, at which port a cablegram announced she arrived Thursday. On Aug. 1 four sailing vessels left San Francisco for Europe, and it was understood at the time that there would be a lively race. Shipping men were greatly interested in the result. The members of the maritime exchange in this city are jubilant over the victory of the Shenandoah, which they said would give an impetus to American shipbuilding.

The ships engaged in the race were the Shenandoah, the British ship Strathearn, the S. D. Carpton of Rockport, Me., and the British ship Balkomah. The M. P. Grace left at the same time for New York. The destination of the four racers was Havre. The time of the ship voyage was 109 days. None of the other vessels in the race have yet arrived. The Shenandoah carried 5000 tons of wheat, the largest cargo ever carried in one vessel.

City Administration Threatened.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—It begins to look as though the city administration was to have a harder time fighting the anarchists than was anticipated. Mayor Washburn has no more than a bare majority of the city council at his back, and even this majority may be broken into upon the demands of the trades-unions, leaving the administration entirely at the mercy of anarchists, socialists and labor element. In such case the impeachment of the superintendent of the police force for raids upon anarchist meetings is not among the improbabilities. This condition of affairs has encouraged the anarchists and socialists greatly, and they talk of again openly defying the authority of the police. Should they do this the latter will show them no mercy whatever, but will resort to the club upon the slightest provocation. The police say they don't propose to take any chances, and that if there is any shooting or bomb-throwing to be done they want to be in it at the very beginning.

A Cashier's Suicide.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 21.—George A. Beard, cashier of the suspended Cheyenne National bank, sent a bullet into his brain early Monday morning. The suicide occurred in the man's room in the Kent Block, across the street from the institution he had served so ably and faithfully, only to meet disaster and death through no fault of his own. Examiner Griffith [illegible] the day before and he and cashier [illegible] bank attorney were in consultation the greater part of the day. During their interview Beard seemed very dependent. He asked advice as to the denial of the rumors that he had avoided friends among the depositors and was told to let the stories go, that time would vindicate his course. There are now beginning to be fears about the condition of the bank, which appears, however, to be solvent. Some of the paper is very weak. Collins owes $25,000, but Beard indorsed for this.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The financial outlook in Europe is gloomy.

Three children were eaten by wolves within a few miles of St. Paul.

Influenza has broken out in the Catholic industrial school at Dartford, Eng.

George F. Thomas, who invented the railway guide, died in a Brooklyn jail cell.

An American colony has sailed for Spanish Honduras to engage in fruit raising.

Two doctors and a livery stable man were caught blowing a safe in Gardner, Ill

An effort to prevent the piping of gas to Chicago has been accomplished by Indianians.

The Louisiana and Texas railroad has decided to increase its capital stock $10,000,000.

Henry Stratton, who fasted forty days in a contest in New York, died at Bellevue hospital.

All western railroads have advised their connecting lines that lake navigation has closed.

The car famine is unprecedented and the greatest difficulty is experienced in shipping grain.

In the very heart of St. Joseph, Mo., two ladies were assaulted by a negro; one was badly hurt.

The explosion of dynamite at Croton Landing, N. Y., is said to have produced rain over a square mile.

In western Kansas a shortage of coal is likely to cause suffering if the cold weather continues long.

Maude Rivers, aged 12 years, of Memphis, tried to kill herself because her parents forced her to immoral acts.

Two Polish butchers, while crossing the Pennsylvania railway at Elizabeth, N. J., were killed by an express train.

Inoculation as a preventive of swine plague will be tested under the supervision of goverement officials in Ottawa, Ill.

Three Yuma Indians have been sentenced to death for killing one of their medicine men who failed to produce rain.

J. C. Barber, formerly treasurer of McDonald county, Mo., has been sent to the penitentiary for two years for embezzlement.

The arms factories of Steyr, Austria, are engaged in filling a large order of the Roumanian government for Mannlicher rifles.

England has a Jesse Pomeroy in the person of John Wise, aged 15, who laughs at the recital of his murder of two children.

Banker Thomas A. Short of Edgerton, S. D., was accidentally shot and killed by his friend, Charles Beebe, while hunting geese.

The archduchess Marie Louise of Tuscany and Prince Frederick August of Saxony were married in the imperial palace, V[illegible]

Miss Mary DeGarmo of Brooklyn has followed Charles Crane to Dayton, O., and says Charles must marry her. He has disappeared.

Jennie Haggan, leading witness in a Greencastle (Ind.) criminal assault case, has been found in San Francisco, having been spirited away.

Arthur M. Hunter, a New York broker, has given $500 to his office boy who saved him from drowning after he had gone down the third time.

The Australian bank robbers who escaped from Honolulu are cruising in the Pacific in a strongly armed yacht which can only be taken by a war vessel.

At Plymouth, N. H., Frank C. Almy, who murdered his sweetheart, Christie Warden, several months ago, was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 1, 1892.

Fifty steamers are under charter to load grain at Baltimore during December and January. The aggregate amount of their cargo is 3,000,000 bushels.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road will appeal from Chairman Finley's decision that mileage tickets must be restricted to the use of one person.

Virginia has entered suit against Tenuessee to recover a strip of ground 175 miles long and 8 miles wide, basing its claim on an alleged error in the state line.

The grand jury at Auburn, Cal., has indicted Al Roberts on a charge of wrecking the Southern Pacific overland passenger train, near Colfax, Cal., Oct. 12.

Postmaster Sherman of Rossville, Kan., is authority for the story that for nineteen days rain fell upon one orchard in that town while others suffered from drouth.

John Hammond, aged 80, a respected farmer of Frankfort, Ky., hung himself. He leaves a wife and four children. Losses in bucket shop speculation was the cause.

Judge Tuley of Chicago issued an injunction forbidding Mayor Washburne and the police from interfering with the business of Thomas Greif or disturbing meetings at his place.

The Farmers' Alliance is preparing to establish stores all over the country, to be run on the Rockdale plan and to promote reciprocity of trade between farmers of different sections.

Governor-elect Flower was asked if he was a candidate for the nomination for president and replied that he refused to be interviewed on subjects not pertaining to his office as governor.

Goose cholera prevails in Berlin to such an extent that an order has been issued prohibiting the sale of goose meat unless the article bears the certificate of the police inspector as a guarantee.

Grover Cleveland states that he takes no part in the contest for speakership, being a friend of one candidate as much as of the others. Any use of his name in the contest is unwarranted by him.

President Hickman of the [illegible] Manufacturers' association said in addition to reciprocity the south needs more steamship lines to the West Indies and South America and banking facilities in the latter country.

The Richmond Dispatch says that the south should put Mrs. Jefferson Davis on the same footing that the United States government places the widows of its presidents. It suggests that southern states vote a pension to Mrs. Davis.

At Richmond, [illegible], Joseph Crittenden and his nephew, Charles Peasley, revived an old feud. They quarreled about a colt. Coburn knocked Peasley down. Peaslee got a gun and killed Coburn, filling his breast with buckshot.

A soprano new to the English boards, Charlotte Walker of New York, has just made her debut in a concert at the Crystal palace with such success that already she has been engaged for appearance this winter in dozens of cities throughout Great Britain for the leading parts in works of highest rank.

In St. Louis, Sonnefeldt's millinery store, Penny & Gentle's dry goods, Crawford & Co.'s dry goods and the Famous dry goods houses, the largest dry goods houses in the west and probably in the country, and the Union market and other buildings, were burned. The loss is enormous.

William McLean, a merchant of Walnut, Kan., has lost considerable property lately as a result of robberies. He could not detect the thieves and he set a gun trap. About midnight the trap was sprung, the gun exploded and mortally wounded the intruder. The man's identity has not been discovered.

At Lapelle, Ind., Mrs. Mary Huffman and her two sons were suffocated by gas. They had retired for the night and had left the gas burning at a high pressure in the stove. The draft of the stove must have been imperfect, as the blaze was extinguished and the gas poured into the room, asphyxiating the family.

S. P. Harrin, secretary of the National Democratic committee and ex-officio secretary of the executive committee of that body, has, by direction of Senator Brice, chairman, issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Arlington House, Washington, Dec 8. The executive committee is composed of twenty-five members of the national committee.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—An elderly woman named Mrs. Wiemann was arrested by Court Officer McGovern at her residence on Liberty street on a warrant sworn to by Henry Dotz, who resides next door, and who charges her with attempted arson. The parties are the owners of their respective properties, and Dotz alleges that his son saw Mrs. Wiemann in the act of setting fire to the steps of her residence. The fire was extinguished by young Dotz, who subsequently informed his father, and the latter thereupon swore out the warrant for her arrest. The woman claims that she did not mean to set fire to the house, but simply threw a lighted piece of paper on the ground.

The body of the colored man, Roger Johnson, was found floating in the river near the Second district ferry landing in Algiers. The man, it will be remembered, was under the influence of liquor last Sunday, when he accidentally fell overboard near the ferry landing and was drowned. The coroner viewed the body and gave a certificate of death in accordance with the above facts.

While at work on the steamer Gordon Castle, lying head of Terpsichore street, a screwman named Daniel Murphy was struck by a bale of cotton and knocked from the edge of the hatchway between decks, where he was standing, to a distance of fifteen feet, dislocating his hip and bruising him considerably about the face and body.

At the corner of Baronne and Poydras streets an aged colored man, William Benjamin, was found in a sick and destitute condition. He was placed in the charity wagon, and while on his way to the hospital he died. The coroner gave a certificate of death from general debility.

Courtright's Money.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 21.—An interesting suit was commenced in the district court Saturday, involving the disposition of property valued at $100,000, the estate of Ed Courtright, a gambler, who was for many years familiar to all the sporting fraternity. Last spring he died suddenly, though after many years of illness. His widow soon thereafter placed on file a deed to the property, which had been made five years before. Only a short time later the widow married Owens, another gambler, who had long been the partner of the deceased Courtright, and since then Owens has handled the fortune, which was almost wholly the result of success at the gaming table. Now the sisters of Courtright have commenced suit to annul the deed, claiming that it was obtained by undue influence and at a time when Courtright was too feeble to be responsible.

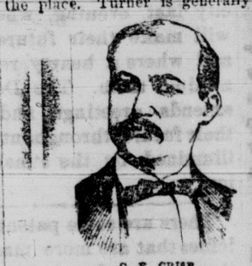
SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Crisp's Friends Figuring on Tammany.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT TOLEDO.

The General Assembly Completes Its Work and Adjourns—Mr. Powderly Says It Was One of the Most Beneficial Meetings Ever Held.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Tammany has finally concluded to support Crisp for speaker, which means, if true, an almost solid delegation from New York for him. It is certain that the order has been in consultation on matters connected with the organization of the next house. Thomas Coakley, a Tammany man and an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the last house, who has been a candidate for doorkeeper of the next house, has withdrawn from the race, and Turner, an ex-congressman, is announced as the choice of the New York delegation for the place. Turner is generally known



C. F. CRISP.

as the "Yeoman," is a Tammany brave, but at the last election was not permitted to offer himself for re-election, as Tammany had agreed to send others to congress in his stead.

Turner went back to the ice business. The story goes that a few days ago the chief of Tammany sent for him and told him to go to Washington to make the race for doorkeeper. He is here and a candidate with Tammany as his backer. The story that this order has concluded to support Crisp is generally believed and there are those who say such support is calculated to hurt him, but it is observed that all the candidates have been anxious to receive its aid.

The candidate for the clerkship, ex-Congressmen Kerr of Pennsylvania and Gibson of Maryland, are on the ground. It looks as if Kerr was leading the fight, though no [illegible] can [illegible]

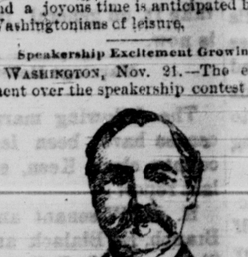
A few senators are coming in, but the members of the house are very slow to get in, and those who have come really know nothing of the situation or the speakership matter.

Candidate for Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Thomas C. Towles of Missouri has arrived and announced himself for candidate for the clerkship of the house. He was assistant clerk of the Forty-ninth congress. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Cockrell of Missouri. It looks now as if every candidate for the offices in the next house will have headquarters here, and a joyous time is anticipated by the Washingtonians of leisure.

Speakership Excitement Growing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The excitement over the speakership contest is increasing and it is expected within a week everything will be red hot. Crisp was here a day or two ago and left for New York. News has reached here that the Tammany congressmen and those congressmen over which that order had any influence would support him. Colonel Mills and Mr. Springer left for that city at once, Mr. Mills going the night before on the 12 o'clock train. The Tammany men say that Tammany will not, as an organization, take any part in the fight. They tell of the past of the order and relate how Sunset Cox at one time wanted Tammany's influence in his race for the speakership, but was told by John Kelley, the sachem,



W. M. SPRINGER.

that the order had never interfered in the organization of the house and never would.

Fraudulent Importations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A. K. Tinkle, supervising special agent of the treasury department, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury shows that during the past fiscal year special agents seized goods to the value of $143,230 and recovered $225,890 on account of seizure, fines, duties, etc. He gives several instances of fraudulent importations and refers to the difficulties under which the agents conduct their operations.

Senator Wilson's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Governor Jackson of Maryland has orally tendered to ex-Representative Charles H. Gibson of this city, his appointment to be United States senator from Maryland until the election. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ephraim K. Wilson. Colonel Gibson accepted the offer.

Returned from New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Congressmen Mills, Crisp, McMillin and Springer

BENTON M'MILLIN.

have all returned from New York and express confidence in being sure winners.

To Stiffen Springer's Boom.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The "101" Democratic members of the Illinois assembly who achieved a national reputation by their support of John M. Palmer in last winter's senatorial contest will leave for Washington Dec. 1 to assist William M. Springer in his canvass for the speakership. Speaker Croft said: "We go to Washington to help a good fellow who has great ability. Illinois deserves something for electing General Palmer. We want Springer elected and if the Democratic house follows his leadership we can carry Illinois next year."

Knights of Labor.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 21.—After a prolonged session extending late in the evening of Tuesday, the delegates to the Knights of Labor general assembly were able to complete their work. At the morning session of the assembly the committee on legislation recommended that the general executive board should use every effort in agitating in favor of the enforcement of laws under which, if carried out, the charter of the New York Central railroad would be forfeited. The attention of the general assembly was called to the movement on morocco manufacturers, a protected industry that had combined to destroy the organization of workingmen in their employ and thus prevent them from obtaining their fair share of the benefits of protection.

It was resolved that the general assembly petition congress to put finished morocco on the free list, and the general executive board was instructed to press for legislation in this direction.

The following resolutions were adopted at the afternoon meeting: To press a boycott against the goods of Armstrong Bros. & Co., of Pittsburg, of the convict labor system, and one condemning the Howe Scale company of Rutland, Vt.

Mr. Powderly made a brief address at the close of the assembly and said it was one of the most beneficial to the order ever held.

WORLD'S FAIR PROCLAMATION.

On Thanksgiving Day Remember the Exposition's Advantages to Texas.

Whereas, the World's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, will be one of the grandest industrial events that history will ever record to the credit of any nation; and

Whereas, no better opportunity than this can be offered for Texas to take advantage of the occasion thus presented to make known to the world her remarkable advantages, resources and wonderful possibilities, which are now dormant for want of proper development; and,

Whereas, Texas is anxious to welcome within its borders the sturdy and industrious [illegible] and ready for the investment of capital in its undeveloped enterprises; anxious to show to the world that she is in extent an empire unsurpassed in the variety and richness of her products and resources; and,

Whereas, no better opportunity affords for the accomplishment of these results than through the medium of the Columbian exposition; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the directors of the Texas World's fair exhibit association that we call upon the patriotic people of Texas to set aside Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day, as an appropriate occasion for bending their energies in the direction of securing for Texas such a representation at the World's fair in 1893 as will not only redound to her credit as the empire state of the Union, embracing the resources of a continent, but will be the means of unknown advantages with the very probable result of within the next five years increasing our population 5,000,000 people and $500,000,000 to our taxable wealth.

Resolved, that such possible advantages are worthy of our earnest consideration, and we appeal to the World's fair committees throughout the state, and all interested in the work, to make a special effort on Thanksgiving day to raise the money necessary for carrying on this great work, and that the committees hitherto appointed in the various counties devote themselves on that day to an earnest and systematic prosecution of this patriotic enterprise for and in behalf of Texas, and where there are no local committees through whom subscriptions may be sent, we urge upon the people that no more appropriate "thank offering" can be made than to send in a contribution to the World's fair addressed to W. T. Watt, president of the Provident National bank at Waco, and treasurer of the Texas World's fair association, which will be duly credited to the respective counties.

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McGREGOR, Nov. 21.—While Mr. Ende, living near the Grove, was engaged in moving his effects across the Leon, the driver of one of his teams slipped off the load in front, and falling on his head his neck was broken.

Roasted Alive.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Mrs. McKay, the wife of a farmer near Blossom, met with a terrible death. While at home alone with her babe she had an epileptic fit and fell in the fire and was literally roasted alive. She lived only a short time after she was found.

Rangers Asked For.

QUANAH, Nov. 24.—A dispatch has been received from Hartley asking the presence of the rangers, as violence was feared in the matter pertaining to the ousting of Hartley county officials. Captain McDonald took all available men to the scene of action.

Almost Burned to a Crisp.

LINDEN, Nov. 21.—Lucy Northcut, an old colored woman, died under rather peculiar circumstances. She got up and while getting breakfast was taken with something like a fit. A little granddaughter observing something wrong with her, ran to a darky cabin a little way from the house and when help arrived the old woman had fallen in the fire and was almost burned to a crisp.

A Prisoner Becomes a Raving Maniac.

LINDEN, Nov. 24.—Mack Dennmons, confined in jail for some time on suspicion of being an accomplice of the negro, Lee Green, who murdered Mrs. Lowe and babe and was burned near here, has lost his mind and is now a raving maniac. Upon learning that the evidence against him was positive, he commenced raving, trying several times to kill two other negroes who were confined in the cell with him. The fellow is no doubt mad. He snaps and bites at everything that comes near him.

Badly Burned.

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—A man named Noland, who is working on the artesian well at the pump-house, went to sleep a few nights ago, leaving hanging over his head a lighted lamp, which he had improvised by filling a small kettle with oil and sticking a wick in it. It was suspended by a rope from a rafter and slightly oscillated in the breeze. In the course of the night the rope caught fire and let the lamp drop on the sleeper, over whose face the burning liquid spread a sheet of flame, burning it fearfully.

Extra Session Certain.

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—In an interview Governor Hogg stated: "My intention is to call an extra session of the legislature next March or April." He added: "I believe the public interests demand a reapportionment of the state and passage of laws to put the new constitutional amendments into effect, the modification of the alien land law and a correction of the school text-bill, the adoption of stronger laws to drive criminals out of the state or insure their speedy punishment and the election of a United States senator to fill Judge Reagan's unexpired term. Other important matters may be suggested later."

Out of All but Water.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—The minister of the Baptist church here, Rev. J. W. Whatley, created a commotion among his flock Sunday by declaring he would be compelled to change his occupation or starve out. He said he had preached himself and family out of clothes and preached his larder empty, his horse poor and his cow dry, and must follow some other line of business unless his followers put up more of the necessary wherewithal. It is to be hoped that the people, especially the Baptists, will not give their pastor cause to regret his work here, as he has always been a hard and earnest worker for the church, and is a man of fine talents and untiring energy.

Coleman Sensation.

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21.—No small degree of surprise was created here when it was learned that a prominent stockman living at Coleman was a forger to nearly $50,000. He has been for a number of years recognized by the commercial world as an honorable and responsible man, and the banks have unhesitatingly loaned him thousands of dollars on notes signed by him and other men of good standing which they thought were genuine, but the names signed thereto were forged by the party in question. Perhaps there has not been a stockman in Texas that has for the last few years handled more stock. His checks would be cashed at any western Texas bank for as much as $20,000, when he did not have a red cent on deposit, knowing he would in a few days arrange his drafts satisfactorily. Sheriff Perry of Coleman has been here and expected to find some clew as to his whereabouts. It is thought he is near the border of Mexico with $50,000 to $60,000 in his possession. A large reward is offered for his arrest, but friends claim he will not be captured alive.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

Governor Hogg Names Thursday, Nov. 26, as Thanksgiving Day.

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—The governor has issued the following proclamation:

In accordance with custom and in grateful acknowledgement of the blessings vouchsafed to us by the Creator of the universe, I, J. S. Hogg, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby appoint Thursday, Nov. 26, A. D. 1891, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I ask the people of Texas to abstain from all labor other than that of necessity on that day, and that we all join in returning thanks to an all-wise Creator for the manifold blessings we have received and enjoy as a free, prosperous and happy people.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the state to be affixed at the city of Austin this 17th day of November, 1891.

J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.
GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

Alien Land Law.

Attorney General Culberson has been trying to find the substitute bill which finally was adopted and became the alien land law, but without success. It is not deposited in the secretary of state's archives nor could it be found in the desk of the clerk of the house. The object of the search is supposed to be to procure evidence in connection with the legal proceedings testing the act. It is understood the governor's call for a special session will include this as a subject of legislation, and his accompanying message will recommend an amendment and relief from the severity of the act. If the bill is invalid the legislature will have to re-enact, and in a thirty-day session it is not going to be an easy thing to do if there should be serious opposition.

Boyhood Woodpecker Cases at an End.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 21.—The celebrated juvenile-wooden[pecker] case, [illegible] over, [illegible] hon. [illegible] Thirty-[illegible] cases of the state of Texas vs. James Mitchell, Dan Ragsdale, William Andrews, W. J. McFarland, [illegible] R. Little and Volney Gibson, accused of the murder of Kyle [illegible]ry, were called the district attorney. George Paschal, moved to dismiss the cases, on the ground that one principal defendant, Volney Gibson, was dead, and also that one of the principal witnesses, a cousin to Kyle Terry, was dead. The motion was granted, and the witnesses, who were in large numbers, left the court room as quietly and orderly as they came in. No one was armed, or if he was he succeeded in concealing his arms from the sheriff and his deputies so successfully as not to be detected, and it is believed that outside of the sheriff and his deputies not a single person who entered the court room bore any arms outside of those with which nature had provided him. There was no excitement, but deep interest centered in this case on account of the tragedy which occurred in Galveston.

America's Triumph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The mine shipbuilding men have scored a victory in the triumph of the gigantic ship Shenandoah, which has just completed a race from San Francisco to Havre, France, at which port a cablegram announced she arrived Thursday. On Aug. 1 four sailing vessels left San Francisco for Europe, and it was understood at the time that there would be a lively race. Shipping men were greatly interested in the result. The members of the maritime exchange in this city are jubilant over the victory of the Shenandoah, which they said would give an impetus to American shipbuilding.

The ships engaged in the race were the Shenandoah, the British ship Strathcarn, the S. D. Carpton of Rockport, Me., and the British ship Balkomah. The M. P. Grace left at the same time for New York. The destination of the four racers was Havre. The time of the ship voyage was 109 days. None of the other vessels in the race have yet arrived. The Shenandoah carried 5000 tons of wheat, the largest cargo ever carried in one vessel.

City Administration Threatened.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—It begins to look as though the city administration was to have a harder time fighting the anarchists than was anticipated. Mayor Washburn has no more than a bare majority of the city council at his back, and even this majority may be broken into upon the demands of the tradesunions, leaving the administration entirely at the mercy of anarchists, socialists and labor element. In such case the impeachment of the superintendent of the police force for raids upon anarchist meetings is not among the improbabilities. This condition of affairs has encouraged the anarchists and socialists greatly, and they talk of again openly defying the authority of the police. Should they do this the latter will show them no mercy whatever, but will resort to the club upon the slightest provocation. The police say they don't propose to take any chances, and that if there is any shooting or bomb-throwing to be done they want to be in it at the very beginning.

A Cashier's Suicide.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 21.—George A. Beard, cashier of the suspended Cheyenne National bank, sent a bullet into his brain early Monday morning. The suicide occurred in the man's room in the Kent block, across the street from the institution he had served so ably and faithfully, only to meet disaster and death through no fault of his own. Examiner Griffith [illegible] the day before and he and cashier [illegible] attorney were in consultation the greater part of the day. During their interview Beard seemed very dependent. He asked advice as to the denial of the rumors that he had avoided friends among the depositors and was told to let the stories go, that time would vindicate his course. There are now beginning to be fears about the condition of the bank, which appears, however, to be solvent. Some of the paper is very weak. Collins owes $25,000, but Beard indorsed for this.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The financial outlook in Europe is gloomy.

Three children were eaten by wolves within a few miles of St. Paul.

Influenza has broken out in the Catholic industrial school at Dartford, Eng.

George F. Thomas, who invented the railway guide, died in a Brooklyn jail cell.

An American colony has sailed for Spanish Honduras to engage in fruit raising.

Two doctors and a livery stable man were caught blowing a safe in Gardner, Ill

An effort to prevent the piping of gas to Chicago has been accomplished by Indianians.

The Louisiana and Texas railroad has decided to increase its capital stock $10,000,000.

Henry Stratton, who fasted forty days in a contest in New York, died at Bellevue hospital.

All western railroads have advised their connecting lines that lake navigation has closed.

The car famine is unprecedented and the greatest difficulty is experienced in shipping grain.

In the very heart of St. Joseph, Mo., two ladies were assaulted by a negro; one was badly hurt.

The explosion of dynamite at Croton Landing, N. Y., is said to have produced rain over a square mile.

In western Kansas a shortage of coal is likely to cause suffering if the cold weather continues long.

Maude Rivers, aged 12 years, of Memphis, tried to kill herself because her parents forced her to immoral acts.

Two Polish butchers, while crossing the Pennsylvania railway at Elizabeth, N. J., were killed by an express train.

Inoculation as a preventive of swine plague will be tested under the supervision of goverement officials in Ottawa, Ill.

Three Yuma Indians have been sentenced to death for killing one of their medicine men who failed to produce rain.

J. C. Barber, formerly treasurer of McDonald county, Mo., has been sent to the penitentiary for two years for embezzlement.

The arms factories of Steyr, Austria, are engaged in filling a large order of the Roumanian goverument for Mannlicher rifles.

England has a Jesse Pomeroy in the person of John Wise, aged 13, who laughs at the recital of his murder of two children.

Banker Thomas A. Short of Edgerton, S. D., was accidentally shot and killed by his friend, Charles Beebe, while hunting geese.

The archduchess Marie Louise of Tuscany and Prince Frederick August of Saxony were married in the imperial [illegible]psance, V[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] prise from ruin.

Miss Mary DeGarmo of Brooklyn has followed Charles Crane to Dayton, O., and says Charles must marry her. He has disappeared.

Jennie Hagzan, leading witness in a Greencastle (Ind.) criminal assault case, has been found in San Francisco, having been spirited away.

Arthur M. Hunter, a New York broker, has given $500 to his office boy who saved him from drowning after he had gone down the third time.

The Australian bank robbers who escaped from Honolulu are cruising in the Pacific in a strongly armed yacht which can only be taken by a war vessel.

At Plymouth, N. H., Frank C. Almy, who murdered his sweetheart, Christie Warden, several months ago, was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 1, 1892.

Fifty steamers are under charter to load grain at Baltimore during December and January. The aggregate amount of their cargo is 3,000,000 bushels.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road will appeal from Chairman Finley's decision that mileage tickets must be restricted to the use of one person.

Virginia has entered suit against Tennessee to recover a strip of ground 175 miles long and 8 miles wide, basing its claim on an alleged error in the state line.

The grand jury at Auburn, Cal., has indicted Al Roberts on a charge of wrecking the Southern Pacific overland passenger train, near Colfax, Cal., Oct. 12.

Postmaster Sherman of Rossville, Kan., is authority for the story that for nineteen days rain fell upon one orchard in that town while others suffered from drouth.

John Hammond, aged 80, a respected farmer of Frankfort, Ky., hung himself. He leaves a wife and four children. Losses in bucket shop speculation was the cause.

Judge Tuley of Chicago issued an injunction forbidding Mayor Washburne and the police from interfering with the business of Thomas Greif or disturbing meetings at his place.

The Farmers' Alliance is preparing to establish stores all over the country, to be run on the Rockdale plan and to promote reciprocity of trade between farmers of different sections.

Governor-elect Flower was asked if he was a candidate for the nomination for president and replied that he refused to be interviewed on subjects not pertaining to his office as governor.

Goose cholera prevails in Berlin to such an extent that an order has been issued prohibiting the sale of goose meat unless the article bears the certificate of the police inspector as a guarantee.

Grover Cleveland states that he has no part in the contest for speaker, being a friend of one candidate as much as of the others. Any use of his name in the contest is unwarranted by him.

President Hickman of the Southern Manufacturers' association said in addition to reciprocity the south needs more steamship lines to the West Indies and South America and banking facilities in the latter country.

The Richmond Dispatch says that the south should put Mrs. Jefferson Davis on the same footing that the United States government places the widows of its presidents. It suggests that southern states vote a pension to Mrs. Davis.

At Richmond, Texas, Joseph Coburn and his nephew, Charles Peaslee, revived an old feud. They quarreled about a colt. Colburn knocked Peaslee down. Peaslee got a gun and killed Coburn, filling his breast with buckshot.

A soprano new to the English boards, Charlotte Walker of New York, has just made her debut in a concert at the Crystal palace with such success that already she has been engaged for appearance this winter in dozens of cities throughout Great Britain for the leading parts in works of highest rank.

In St. Louis, Sonnefeldt's millinery store, Penny & Gentle's dry goods, Crawford & Co.'s dry goods and the Famous dry goods houses, the largest dry goods houses in the west and probably in the country, and the Union market and other buildings, were burned. The loss is enormous.

William McLean, a merchant of Walnut, Kan., has lost considerable property lately as a result of robberies. He could not detect the thieves and he set a gun trap. About midnight the trap was sprung, the gun exploded and mortally wounded the intruder. The man's identity has not been discovered.

At Lapelle, Ind., Mrs. Mary Huffman and her two sons were suffocated by gas. They had retired for the night and had left the gas burning at a high pressure in the stove. The draft of the stove must have been imperfect, as the blaze was extinguished and the gas poured into the room, asphyxiating the family.

S. P. Harrin, secretary of the National Democratic committee and ex-officio secretary of the executive committee of that body, has, by direction of Senator Brice, chairman, issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Arlington House, Washington, Dec 8. The executive committee is composed of twenty-five members of the national committee.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—An elderly woman named Mrs. Wiemann was arrested by Court Officer McGovern at her residence on Liberty street on a warrant sworn to by Henry Dotz, who resides next door, and who charges her with attempted arson. The parties are the owners of their respective properties, and Dotz alleges that his son saw Mrs. Wiemann in the act of setting fire to the steps of her residence. The fire was extinguished by young Dotz, who subsequently informed his father, and the latter thereupon swore out the warrant for her arrest. The woman claims that she did not mean to set fire to the house, but simply threw a lighted piece of paper on the ground.

The body of the colored man, Roger Johnson, was found floating in the river near the Second district ferry landing in Algiers. The man, it will be remembered, was under the influence of liquor last Sunday, when he accidentally fell overboard near the ferry landing and was drowned. The coroner viewed the body and gave a certificate of death in accordance with the above facts.

While at work on the steamer Gordon Castle, lying head of Terpsichore street, a screwman named Daniel Murphy was struck by a bale of cotton and knocked from the edge of the hatchway between decks, where he was standing, to a distance of fifteen feet, dislocating his hip and bruising him considerably about the face and body.

At the corner of Baronne and Poydras streets an aged colored man, William Benjamin, was found in a sick and destitute condition. He was placed in the charity wagon, and while on his way to the hospital he died. The coroner gave a certificate of death from general debility.

Courtright's Money.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 21.—An interesting suit was commenced in the district court Saturday, involving the disposition of property valued at $100,000, the estate of Ed Courtright, a gambler, who was for many years familiar to all the sporting fraternity. Last spring he died suddenly, though after many years of illness. His widow soon thereafter placed on file a deed to the property, which had been made five years before. Only a short time later the widow married Owens, another gambler, who had long been the partner of the deceased Courtright, and since then Owens has handled the fortune, which was almost wholly the result of success at the gaming table. Now the sisters of Courtright have commenced suit to annul the deed, claiming that it was obtained by undue influence and at a time when Courtright was too feeble to be responsible.

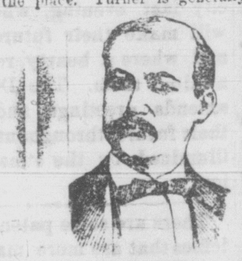
SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Crisp's Friends Figuring on Tammany.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT TOLEDO.

The General Assembly Completes Its Work and Adjourns—Mr. Powderly Says It Was One of the Most Beneficial Meetings Ever Held.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Tammany has finally concluded to support Crisp for speaker, which means, if true, an almost solid delegation from New York for him. It is certain that the order has been in consultation on matters connected with the organization of the next house. Thomas Coakley, a Tammany man and an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the last house, who has been a candidate for doorkeeper of the next house, has withdrawn from the race, and Turner, an ex-congressman, is announced as the choice of the New York delegation for the place. Turner is generally known



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as the "Yeoman," is a Tammany brave, but at the last election was not permitted to offer himself for re-election, as Tammany had agreed to send Lowes to congress in his stead.

Turner went back to the ice business. The story goes that a few days ago the chief of Tammany sent for him and told him to go to Washington to make the race for doorkeeper. He is here and a candidate with Tammany as his backer. The story that this order has concluded to support Crisp is generally believed and there are those who say such support is calculated to hurt him, but it is observed that all the candidates have been anxious to receive its support.

The candidate for the clerkship, ex-Congressmen Kerr of Pennsylvania and Gibson of Maryland, are on the ground. It looks as if Kerr was leading in the fight, though no [illegible] can [illegible]

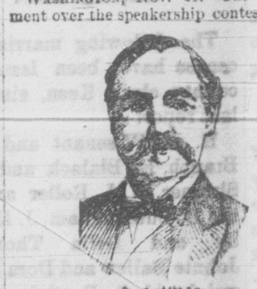
A few senators are coming in, but the members of the house are very slow to get in, and those who have come really know nothing of the situation or the speakership matter.

Candidate for Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Thomas C. Towles of Missouri has arrived and announced himself for candidate for the clerkship of the house. He was assistant clerk of the Forty-ninth congress. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Cockrell of Missouri. It looks now as if every candidate for the offices in the next house will have headquarters here, and a joyous time is anticipated by the Washingtonians of leisure.

Speakership Excitement Growing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The excitement over the speakership contest is increasing and it is expected within a week everything will be red hot. Crisp was here a day or two ago and left for New York. News has reached here that the Tammany congressmen and those congressmen over which that order had any influence would support him. Colonel Mills and Mr. Springer left for that city at once, Mr. Mills going the night before on the 12 o'clock train. The Tammany men say that Tammany will not, as an organization, take any part in the fight. They tell of the past of the order and relate how Sunset Cox at one time wanted Tammany's influence in his race for the speakership, but was told by John Kelley, the sachem,



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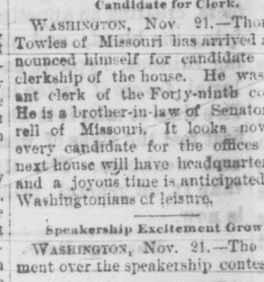
that the order had never interfered in the organization of the house and never would.



B. G. MILLS.

Fraudulent Importations.

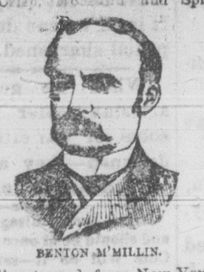
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A. K. Tinkle, supervising special agent of the treasury department, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury shows that during the past fiscal year special agents seized goods to the value of $143,230 and recovered $235,690 on account of seizure, fines, duties, etc. He gives several instances of fraudulent importations and refers to the difficulties under which the agents conduct their operations.

Senator Wilson's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Governor Jackson of Maryland has orally tendered to ex-Representative Charles H. Gibson in this city, his appointment to be United States senator from Maryland until the election. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ephraim K. Wilson. Colonel Gibson accepted the offer.

Returns from New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Congressmen Mills, Crisp, McMillin and Springer



BENTON M'MILLIN.

have all returned from New York and express confidence in being sure winners.

To Stiffen Springer's Boom.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The "101" Democratic members of the Illinois assembly who achieved a national reputation by their support of John M. Palmer in last winter's senatorial contest will leave for Washington Dec. 1 to assist William M. Springer in his canvass for the speakership. Speaker Croft said: "We go to Washington to help a good fellow who has great ability. Illinois deserves something for electing General Palmer. We want Springer elected and if the Democratic house follows his leadership we can carry Illinois next year."

Knights of Labor.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 21.—After a prolonged session extending late in the evening of Tuesday, the delegates to the Knights of Labor general assembly were able to complete their work. At the morning session of the assembly the committee on legislation recommended that the general executive board should use every effort in agitating in favor of the enforcement of laws under which, if carried out, the charter of the New York Central railroad would be forfeited. The attention of the general assembly was called to the movement on morocco manufacturers, a protected industry that had combined to destroy the organization of workingmen in their employ and thus prevent them from obtaining their fair share of the benefits of protection.

It was resolved that the general assembly petition congress to put finished morocco on the free list, and the general executive board was instructed to press for legislation in this direction.

The following resolutions were adopted at the afternoon meeting: To press a boycott against the goods of Armstrong Bros. & Co., of Pittsburg, of the convict labor system, and one condemning the Howe Scale company of Rutland, Vt.

Mr. Powderly made a brief address at the close of the assembly and said it was one of the most beneficial to the order ever held.

WORLD'S FAIR PROCLAMATION.

On Thanksgiving Day Remember the Exposition's Advantages to Texas.

Whereas, the World's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1892 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, will be one of the grandest industrial events that history will ever record to the credit of any nation; and

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Whereas, Texas is anxious to welcome within its borders the sturdy and industrious home-seeker and ready for the investment of capital in its undeveloped enterprises; anxious to show to the world that she is in extent an empire unsurpassed in the variety and richness of her products and resources; and,

Whereas, no better opportunity affords for the accomplishment of these results than through the medium of the Columbian exposition; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the directors of the Texas World's fair exhibit association that we call upon the patriotic people of Texas to set aside Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day, as an appropriate occasion for bending their energies in the direction of securing for Texas such a representation at the World's fair in 1893 as will not only redound to her credit as the empire state of the Union, embracing the resources of a continent, but will be the means of unknown advantages with the very probable result of within the next five years increasing our population 5,000,000 people and $500,000,000 to our taxable wealth.

Resolved, that such possible advantages are worthy of our earnest consideration, and we appeal to the World's fair committees throughout the state, and all interested in the work, to make a special effort on Thanksgiving day to raise the money necessary for carrying on this great work, and that the committees hitherto appointed in the various counties devote themselves on that day to an earnest and systematic prosecution of this patriotic enterprise for and in behalf of Texas, and where there are no local committees through whom subscriptions may be sent, we urge upon the people that no more appropriate "thank offering" can be made than to send in a contribution to the World's fair addressed to W. T. Watt, president of the Provident National bank at Waco, and treasurer of the Texas World's fair association, which will be duly credited to the respective counties.

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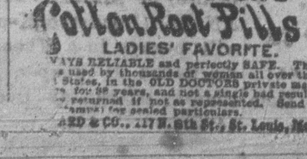

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